

ABSTRACT

A method of improving in an oblong absorbent article that includes a liquid-impermeable bottom sheet, an upper liquid-permeable sheet and an absorbent body disposed between these sheets, and on each side of the longitudinal center line of the upper sheet at least one longitudinal elastic liquid barrier, the sealing effect afforded against the skin of the wearer by at least one liquid barrier on each side of said centre line by causing the absolute value of the negative produce $2\gamma \cos\theta m/r$ in this liquid barrier to increase.